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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. U.S. 6,237,412 B1, dated May 29, 2001; issued to Morimoto;
2. French Publication No. 1 121 661A, published August 23, 1956;
3. European Publication No. 0 360 405, published March 28, 1990;

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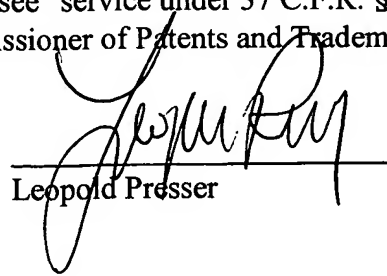
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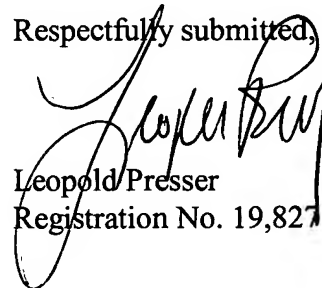
4. European Publication No. 0 405 835 A2, dated January 2, 1991;

The references were cited in a Search Report dated April 1, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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